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**ILLEGAL ALIENS SENTENCED FOR ROLES IN CONSPIRACY  
TO PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE FALSE DOCUMENTS**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ-JUAREZ**, age 23, and **HECTOR LAVOE-GONZALEZ**, age 30, both of 10110 White Oak Park, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **were sentenced** in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for conspiracy to possess document making implements and false identification documents (including permanent resident cards and Social Security cards) with the intent to transfer them unlawfully.

John G. Heyburn II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Martinez-Juarez** and **Lavoe-Gonzalez** to 1 year and 7 months. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.** **Martinez-Juarez** and **Lavoe-Gonzalez** is subject to deportation after serving his sentence.

**Martinez-Juarez** and **Lavoe-Gonzalez** previously pled guilty to being co-conspirators, with others, in that between December 2004, and May 19, 2005, they conspired to reach customers by soliciting individuals going in and out of Louisville area businesses (including Mexican grocery

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stores and restaurants) and handing out business cards bearing a name and a telephone number. The

putative business cards had different designs to indicate that they would perform services, including mechanic, plumbing, and handyman work twenty-four hours a day seven days a week. In fact, the business cards surreptitiously provided contact information for obtaining false documents. They were a ruse. After being contacted by an interested customer, a member of the conspiracy would take photos and laminate these to produce the fraudulent documents and then deliver them to customers.

Co-defendant Luis Delrio-Olivarez pled guilty to the same charges and is awaiting sentencing. Co- defendants Eliazar Carrillo-Quintero, Salvador Campos-Ortega, and Fernando Mercado-Florez previously pled guilty and were sentenced to one year imprisonment and three years supervised release.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Robert J. Kilmartin and Madison T. Sewell and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department and Immigration Customs Enforcement.

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